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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. MINAMI et al

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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July 31, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Response/Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action, dated April 8, 2003. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of \$110.00 for the requested extension of time.)

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in fees be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 843.39542X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

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